



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Flathead , Montana [30029]**

Flathead is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is part of the Kalispell, MT Micropolitan SA. Its 2001 population of 75,987 ranked 4th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Flathead had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,114. This PCPI ranked 9th in the state and was 106 percent of the state average, \$24,683, and 85 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Flathead was \$16,563 and ranked 18th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Flathead had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,984,353\*. This TPI ranked 4th in the state and accounted for 8.9 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Flathead was \$1,008,640\* and ranked 4th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 10.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Flathead. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 60.4 percent of TPI (compared with 59.2 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.6 percent (compared with 24.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.0 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 11.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.4 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 7.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Flathead increased from \$1,223,748\* in 2000 to \$1,364,037\* in 2001, an increase of 11.5 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 8.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$697,245\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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